

The attitude of the owners of clubs of Negro Organized Baseball can be termed optimistic and cautious. They are determined to continue baseball just as long as the white Organized Baseball continues and the Government allows the teams enough gas and rubber to play their schedules.

The gas and rubber used by the baseball clubs of the N.N.L. and N.A.L. clubs in their private owned busses is just a drop in the bucket.

The taxes the U.S. Government ~~in the~~ Treasury Department receives from these games runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Last season Negro Baseball contributed eight thousand dollars (\$8000). to the Army and Navy Relief Fund from one game.

Negro Organized Baseball did not receive credit for this, as it was handled through the Cleveland Relief Agencies as part of their program.

This season the two Negro baseball leagues has set up their own agencies. Which will deal direct with the Army and Navy Relief at Washington D.C. The Leagues has gone on record to give one benefit game in each league city in addition to an all star game between picked teams of the N.N.L. and N.A.L.

Homestead Grays will feature a U.S. Government Bond Day the entire proceeds of that day will be used to buy bonds, the bonds bought on that day out of the receipts of the game will be given to the clubs in lieu of cash and each player's salary for the day will paid in bonds or war stamps.

Baseball like all private businesses must become part of the war

Private business's has been ^{RE} constructed to the extent of billions of dollars. We, who are in baseball business, must make up our minds volutarily to operate in 1943 at minimum profit and use the bulk of the receipts in some manner to help win the war.

That was the real gist of the meeting of the N.N.L. and N.A.L. League.

Mrs. Effa Manley of Newark N.J., has been selected by the N.N.L. to work out a program, so these things will be accomplished. She will be assisted at all times by members of the N.N.L. and representatives of the N.A.L.

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